The Memphis Tams

THE MID-SOUTH'S BASKETBALL TEAM

1973-74

MEMPHIS TAMS

MEDIA INFORMATION GUIDE

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This guide was prepared for use by members of the covering media throughout the 1973-74 ABA season.

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Complete statistics will be furnished including line-ups, game summary and period breakdowns. Information regarding injuries and other pertinent facts will be furnished by the TAMS publicity department. Locker room quotes will be provided for those writers unable to visit the coaches because of filing requirements, upon request.

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MEMPHIS TAMS DIRECTORY

Owner.....Charles O. Finley

Head Coach and General Manager.....Bill van Breda Kolff

Director of Sales, Promotions & Public Relations.Jim Brochu

Comptroller and Ticket Manager.....R. Dennis Ford

Trainer and Traveling Secretary.....Don Sparks

Assistant Coach.....George Lehmann

Secretary.....Debby Earles

Play-by-Play Announcer.....Dick Palmer

Team Physician.....Dr. Walter Murphy

Team Colors.....Kelly Green, California Gold and Polar Bear White

Arena.....Mid-South Coliseum (40,981)

Ticket Prices.....Adults: $5,$4,$3
Children(12 and under) - $4,$3,$2

Game Time.....7:30 P.M.

Radio.....WREC (600)

CHARLES O. FINLEY....OWNER

Charles O. Finley, one of the most energetic businessmen and knowledgeable sports entrepreneurs in the United States, is the owner of the Memphis TAMS.

The founder and president of a large insurance company in Chicago, Finley is the owner of the American League's Oakland Athletics and the California Golden Seals of the National Hockey League.

A self-made millionaire, he purchased the TAMS in 1972, rescuing the franchise from certain death just minutes before the American Basketball Association owners were to vote in favor of its dissolvement.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Finley followed in his father's footsteps and began working as an apprentice machinist in the steel mills of Gary, Indiana, at an early age for 47 cents an hour.

His next job was for a defense plant in LaPort, Indiana, where he worked for five years. In three years he worked his way up from supervisor to superintendent of his division.

It was during this time that he started selling insurance at night and soon began making more as a part-time insurance salesman than as a full-time superintendent. So, he went into insurance full-time and in his first year, drove himself unmercifully while breaking sales records in the Disability Insurance field for Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

Then came a long bout with pneumonic tuberculosis, but Finley looks upon his 27-month stay in the sanitarium as "a blessing in disguise." During his convalescence he devised an

insurance plan which was accepted by many county and state medical associations, the American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association.

Within three years he made enough money to buy his own baseball team, and in 1960 he purchased the Kansas City Athletics. So began his career of the sports world's most successful innovator.

He spent millions of dollars developing the A's into a championship team. His rebuilding efforts with the Golden Seals have begun to show results. The club is the youngest and one of the most improved in the NHL.

With the addition of Coach Bill van Breda Kolff and some new faces, it shouldn't be long before the TAMS are a real contender in the ABA.

Even though Charlie O. is a very busy man in insurance, baseball, hockey, farming (he owns a 1,280 acre farm in LaPort, Indiana) and basketball, he still finds time to be active in philanthropic and civic affairs. He is a 32nd Degree Mason, active in his church, and a sought after speaker all over the country.

He and his wife Shirley, have five sons and two daughters.

BILL VAN BREDA KOLFF

General Manager and Coach

Bill van Breda Kolff, one of the most successful and dynamic coaches in basketball history is the new coach and general manager of the TAMS. Van Breda Kolff comes to Memphis with 20 years of coaching experience, 16 in college and four-plus in professional basketball.

The Montclair, New Jersey native attended Princeton University and later received his degree from New York University. A standout collegiate player, he spent four seasons with the New York Knicks and served as team captain, before launching his coaching career at Lafayette College. The rugged ex-Marine Sergeant also coached at Hofstra University and Princeton, where he guided the Tigers to four NCAA Tournaments. V.B.K.'s overall collegiate record was 308-108.

Bill's professional coaching experience includes two years at the helm of the Los Angeles Lakers, two years with the Detroit Pistons and a brief stint with the Phoenix Suns.

At Los Angeles he took the Lakers to the NBA final playoff round both years and at Detroit, after one rebuilding year, led the Pistons to the best season in their history. Van Breda Kolff's pro coaching record is 192-153.

Bill and his wife Florence, have four children - three daughters and a son. His son, Jan, is no stranger to Tennessee basketball fans, as he is a two-year letterman on the basketball team at Vanderbilt University.

DON SPARKS..TRAINER

Don Sparks is a man that the TAMS cannot do without. The trainer and traveling secretary for the club, "Sparky" must see that the players are physically ready to play, as well as get them to where they are playing.

A veteran of 21 years in the business, Sparky has an impressive athletic background himself. A 1950 graduate of the University of Texas, Don ran on two Southeast Conference championship track teams. In 1948 he ran on the Longhorn's distance medley relay team that set an American record, and he placed in the 1500 meters in the AAU and NCAA national meets that year.

Sparky coached for four years at Little Rock Central High School where his team won four state track titles. One of his athletes was Brooks Robinson.

He served two years as trainer at Carswell AFB and one year as trainer-coach at Tulsa, before going to Texas Tech in 1958 as trainer and track coach.

Last year was his first season with the TAMS.

JIM BROCHU

Director of Sales, Promotion & Public Relations

Jim Brochu joined the TAMS front office this season after five years of experience in promotion and public relations with National Basketball Association teams.

Born in New Jersey, Brochu was raised in Los Angeles, California where he attended Loyola University and earned a bachelor of arts degree. Following graduation in 1967, he spent one year as sports editor for the Inglewood (Calif.) News and in the summer of 1968 joined the staff of the Los Angeles Lakers as public relations director.

He spent three seasons with the Lakers, before accepting a similar position with the Phoenix Suns.

Brochu, 28, is a bachelor.

R. DENNIS FORD

Comptroller-Ticket Manager

Dennis Ford was a staff accountant for a Memphis CPA firm when he met Charles O. Finley at a Jaycee function. Ford liked Finley's style and Finley liked Ford's intense interest in sports, especially his concern over the well-being of the Memphis TAMS.

As a result, Ford became an ex-accountant. He was hired by Finley to keep a close tab on his latest major league venture.

The 25-year old Ford is a native of Rome, Georgia, but spent most of his childhood in Knoxville. He has been a resident of Memphis the last 14 years, having graduated from White Station High School in 1966. He earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration while majoring in accounting at UT.

MEMPHIS TAMS ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HGT.	WHT.	POS.	BIRTHDATE	COLLEGE	EXP.
33	Jim Ard	6-9	215	C	9/19/48	Cincinnati	3
15	John Baum	6-5	210	F	6/19/46	Temple	4
34	Lee Davis	6-8	230	F	10/11/46	North Carolina College	5
32	Randy Denton	6-11	240	C	2/18/49	Duke	2
30	Charles Edge	6-6	210	F	8/27/50	LeMoyne-Owen	3
25	Larry Finch	6-2	185	G	2/16/51	Memphis State	2
11	Wilbert Jones	6-8	205	F	2/27/47	Albany State	4
24	George Lehmann	6-0	180	G	5/1/42	Campbell	5
14	Johnny Neumann	6-6	200	G	9/11/51	Mississippi	2
23	George Thompson	6-2	215	G	11/29/47	Marquette	4

COACH: Bill van Breda Kolff TRAINER: Don Sparks

NUMERICAL ROSTER

11	Wilbert Jones	25	Larry Finch
14	Johnny Neumann	30	Charles Edge
15	John Baum	32	Randy Denton
23	George Thompson	33	Jim Ard
24	George Lehmann	34	Lee Davis

33..JIM ARD
Height - 6-9; Weight - 215
Years Pro -3; College - Cincinnati
Born - 9/19/48

In his first season with the TAMS, Jim Ard figures to serve mostly as a backup center to Randy Denton, but the powerfully built Ard also has the ability to move to a forward position when needed. He is a strong rebounder and an excellent shot blocker.

The number one draft choice of the Seattle SuperSonics in the NBA, Ard signed instead with the New York Nets and played three season with the New York club, before coming to Memphis.

Prior to his graduation from the University of Cincinnati, Ard rolled up 1,256 points in three years of varsity competition, placing him fifth on the school's all-time scoring list. He also had a career total of 941 rebounds for a 12.4 average.

Ard saw limited duty with the Nets last season, averaging 3.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per contest.

15. JOHN BAUM
Height - 6-5; Weight - 210
Years Pro -4; College - Temple
Born - 6/19/46

John Baum finally saw some playing time last season and came into his own as the New York Nets "super-sub". For the first time in his career, Baum played over 1,000 minutes and he responded by averaging 7.3 points per game, while shooting .507 from the floor.

In his first season as a TAM, Baum attended Temple University and captained the Owl Club which won the NIT Championship in 1969. An all-American selection his senior year, John is the greatest career rebounder in Temple history and his career point total ranks second only to Guy Rodgers.

John was drafted out of college by the Chicago Bulls of the NBA, but saw action in only three games his rookie season, because of a hitch in the Army.

An all-round athlete, Baum played baseball, soccer and basketball in addition to running track and field during his high school career.

34..LEE DAVIS
Height - 6-8; Weight - 240
Years Pro -5; College - North Carolina
Born - 10/11/45

Lee Davis is coming off the best season of his career... the 6-8 forward/center averaged 13.3 points and nearly eight rebounds per contest last season and played in over 2,000 minutes. In four previous ABA seasons, Davis had never played over 1,000 minutes.

Recruited out of high school by North Carolina College for football purposes, Lee played one season as a defensive end and decided that basketball was his game...he developed steadily and closed out his collegiate career with a 21.6 scoring average.

Davis has been used primarily as a backup center throughout his career, but has been seeing a lot of time at forward under Coach Bill van Breda Kolff...the fact that he can play both positions, increases his value to the team.

32..RANDY DENTON
Height - 6-11; Weight - 240
Years Pro - 2; College - Duke
Born - 2/18/49

Observers say that Randy Denton has all the potential to develop into one of the finest centers in all basketball.

The former Duke All-American enjoyed his finest season as a pro last year with the TAMS. Randy averaged 17 points and 12.4 rebounds per contest, while shooting .483 from the field.

Randy came to the TAMS for the final half of his rookie season and averaged 15.8 points and 11.4 rebounds.

At Duke, he averaged 19.8 points and 12.7 rebounds throughout his career.

One of the most physical and hard working players in the league, Denton should be a fixture in the middle of the TAMS attack for many years to come.

30..CHARLES EDGE
Height - 6-6; Weight - 210
Years Pro -R; College - LeMoyne Owen
Born - 3/27/50

A standout performer at LeMoyne-Owen College in Memphis for four years, Charles Edge was signed by the TAMS two weeks into the regular season. Edge had been one of the players cut last by the defending NBA champion New York Knicks.

Edge had a career scoring average of 17.7 points per contest at LeMoyne-Owen and a 19.8 rebound mark. He also had a career field goal percentage of .584.

Charlie led the NAIA in rebounding as a junior with a spectacular 24.9 average and was drafted by the now defunct Pittsburgh Condors of the ABA and by the Phoenix Suns of the NBA. However, he elected to complete his education and made second team small college All-America.

25..LARRY FINCH
Height - 6-2; Weight - 185
Years Pro -R; College - Memphis State
Born - 2/16/51

One of the most popular players ever to perform in the Memphis area, Larry Finch is in his rookie season with the TAMS.

A product of Melrose High School in Memphis, Finch broke nearly every conceivable record at Memphis State while earning All-America Honors.

Larry set Memphis State records for scoring in a game, season and career. He also set records in free throw accuracy and assists.

He was an All Missouri Valley Conference selection all three years, was named the outstanding player in the Midwest Regionals last season and was runnerup to Bill Walton for Most Valuable Player honors in the NCAA Championship series.

Finch averaged 24 points per game as a senior and wound up with a career mark of 22.3. In the eyes of Coach Bill van Breda Kolff, Larry is the playmaking guard who will be the key to the Memphis TAMS attack.

11..WILBERT JONES
Height - 6-8; Weight - 205
Years Pro -4; College - Albany State
Born - 2/27/47

Probably the best forward on the TAMS squad, Wilbert Jones has demonstrated consistent improvement through each of his four ABA seasons.

After an outstanding career at Albany State where he led the NAIA in rebounding, Jones entered pro basketball with the Miami Floridians. Playing the role of a reserve forward, Wil averaged 8.2 points per contest.

During his second pro season, he was traded to Memphis (then in New Orleans) and took the most of the opportunity to start.

He has averaged in double figures each succeeding season, and this season has developed into the consistent forward that Coach Bill van Breda Kolff is looking for.

24..GEORGE LEHMANN
Height - 6-0; Weight - 180
Years Pro -6; College - Campbell
Born - 5/1/42

George Lehmann, one of the finest shooters in the American Basketball Association, doubles as a player and assistant coach for the TAMS.

Lehmann came to Memphis during the 1971-72 season from Carolina, along with pivotman Randy Denton. A hamstring pull limited Lehmann's playing time with the TAMS that season, but he still averaged 15.8 points per contest. Last season he did not report to the club until mid-January, because of contract problems and averaged 9.9 points in 28 games.

Lehmann began his pro career with the St. Louis Hawks of the NBA in 1967-68 and averaged 2.8 points per game as a rookie. The next season he caught on with the Los Angeles Stars in the ABA and in one game that season, drilled in 27 points in the second quarter, an ABA record which still stands.

14..JOHNNY NEUMANN
Height - 6-6; Weight - 200
Years Pro -2; College - Mississippi
Born - 9/11/51

Johnny Neumann should be a rookie in professional basketball this season. However, he is entering his third year with the Memphis franchise.

A former Overton High School standout, Neumann attended the University of Mississippi and led the nation in scoring with a 40.1 average in his sophomore year. He was prompted to forgo his final two collegiate seasons and turn pro, when his father suffered a severe heart attack.

As a rookie in the ABA, Neumann averaged 18.3 points per contest and then came back last season to average 19.6, while hitting .484 per cent from the floor.

At 6-6 Neumann has the size and ability to swing between guard and forward positions, but Coach Bill van Breda Kolff may elect to use him exclusively at guard.

23..GEORGE THOMPSON
Height - 6-2; Weight - 200
Years Pro -4; College - Marquette
Born - 11/29/47

George Thompson has steadily come along to develop into one of the finest guards in the American Basketball Association. Thompson averaged 12.9 points per game as a rookie and then upped the mark each succeeding year to 18.5 and 26.9, before he dropped off a bit to 21.6 last season, on a team which had five players average in double figures.

Thompson's mark placed him ninth among the top scorers in the league last season.

A native of Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant section, George became an all-American forward at Marquette, before joining the pro ranks with Pittsburgh and switching to the backcourt. His experience at forward and moves around the basket make Thompson one of the toughest one-on-one guards in the league.

Thompson was acquired by Memphis when the Pittsburgh franchise disbanded.

PLAYER CAREER STATISTICS

Jim Ard

YEAR	G	MIN	2-Pt FGM	2-Pt FGA	2-Pt PCT	3-Pt FGM	3-Pt FGA	3-Pt PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	42	426	53	136	.390	0	4	.000	34	50	.680	148	14	140	3.3
Totals	186	2598	394	860	.447	2	15	.133	190	309	.615	853	88	984	5.2

John Baum

YEAR	G	MIN	2-Pt FGM	2-Pt FGA	2-Pt PCT	3-Pt FGM	3-Pt FGA	3-Pt PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	75	1071	221	436	.507	0	2	.000	107	143	.748	201	31	549	7.3
ABA Tot	119	1622	324	606	.535	0	2	.000	148	195	.759	336	48	796	6.7
Pro Tot	184	2178	450	910	.495	0	2	.000	188	253	.743	469	79	1088	5.9

Lee Davis

YEAR	G	MIN	2-Pt FGM	2-Pt FGA	2-Pt PCT	3-Pt FGM	3-Pt FGA	3-Pt PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	78	2111	453	868	.522	0	3	.000	131	209	.627	608	82	1037	13.3
Totals	292	4284	853	1779	.479	2	17	.118	272	474	.574	1279	185	1984	6.8

Randy Denton

YEAR	G	MIN	2-Pt FGM	2-Pt FGA	2-Pt PCT	3-Pt FGM	3-Pt FGA	3-Pt PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	66	2205	469	971	.483	3	9	.375	177	237	.747	820	98	1124	17.0
Totals	147	4244	899	1804	.498	3	10	.300	312	405	.770	1560	164	2119	14.4

Wilbert Jones

			2-Pt			3-Pt								
YEAR	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	76	2316	343	715	.479	1	7	.143	146	198	.737	604	117	835	10.9
Totals	318	9345	1478	3181	.465	6	47	.128	678	938	.723	2725	471	3652	11.5

George Lehmann

			2-Pt			3-Pt								
YEAR	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	28	753	69	173	.399	26	67	.388	61	74	.824	34	150	277	9.9
ABA Tot	277	8523	1072	2376	.451	391	1071	.365	756	897	.843	505	1440	4073	14.7
Pro Tot	343	9158	1157	2615	.442	391	1071	.365	799	952	.839	552	1560	4286	12.5

Johnny Neumann

			2-Pt			3-Pt								
YEAR	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	79	2787	596	1232	.484	9	51	.176	329	423	.778	310	470	1548	19.6
Totals	156	4756	1115	2432	.458	35	179	.196	622	808	.770	632	617	3057	19.6

George Thompson

			2-Pt			3-Pt								
YEAR	G	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
'72-73	80	2925	559	1196	.467	20	73	.274	549	700	.784	265	403	1727	21.6
Totals	286	9316	2018	4197	.481	91	327	.278	1527	2029	.753	1003	940	5836	20.4

1972-73 MEMPHIS TAMS FINAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	MIN	2-Pt FGM-FGA	PCT	3-Pt FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AST	PTS	AVG
G. Thompson	80	2925	559-1196	.467	20-70	.274	549-700	.784	265	403	1727	21.6
J. Neumann	79	2787	596-1232	.484	9-51	.176	329-423	.778	310	470	1549	19.6
R. Denton	66	2205	469-971	.483	3-8	.375	177-237	.747	820	98	1124	17.0
L. Davis	78	2111	453-868	.522	0-3	.000	131-209	.627	609	82	1037	13.3
W. Jones	76	2316	343-715	.479	1-7	.143	146-198	.737	604	117	835	10.9
G. Lehmann	28	753	69-173	.399	26-67	.388	61-74	.824	34	150	277	9.9
L. Hunter	63	1333	227-441	.515	9-33	.273	95-135	.704	302	95	576	9.5
W. Davis	73	1895	250-498	.502	0-0	.000	172-227	.758	515	146	672	9.2
L. Rackley	57	893	170-343	.496	0-1	.000	78-120	.650	287	36	418	7.3
H. Davis	38	553	87-199	.437	6-23	.261	62-87	.713	41	47	254	6.7
C. Williams	10	219	22-61	.360	3-14	.214	19-26	.730	12	42	72	7.2
S. Cash	7	52	4-18	.220	0-0	.000	12-17	.705	19	0	20	2.9
L. King	10	102	6-26	.230	0-3	.000	7-8	.875	12	14	19	1.9
B. Ford	9	74	5-18	.278	0-0	.000	4-4	1000	12	4	14	1.6
D. Lattin	16	296	48-103	.466	0-1	.000	34-45	.756	63	7	130	8.1
D. Carrier	16	190	18-48	.375	5-12	.417	24-26	.923	14	10	75	4.7
R. Franz	23	403	60-128	.469	0-1	.000	46-66	.697	87	26	166	7.2
M. Jackson	22	420	30-92	.326	4-11	.364	28-35	.800	38	82	100	4.5
B. Wilson	30	386	65-131	.430	3-8	.375	51-64	.797	39	72	190	6.3
W. Ladner	15	273	33-113	.292	4-15	.267	11-15	.733	96	35	89	5.9
B. Chamberlain	7	99	10-29	.345	1-5	.200	2-4	.500	11	7	25	3.6
Totals	84		3524-7423	.475	94-336	.279	2038-2720	.749	4189	1943	9368	111.5
Opponents	84		3660-7440	.492	96-301	.319	2313-3070	.753	4184	2044	9921	118.1

TAMS VS THE ABA

TEAM	1972-73	OVERALL
vs. Carolina	1-10	29-20
vs. Denver	1-7	30-33
vs. Indiana	1-7	12-34
vs. Kentucky	0-11	14-27
vs. New York	6-5	22-19
vs. San Antonio	6-2	35-29
vs. San Diego	2-6	2-6
vs. Utah	4-4	19-29
vs. Virginia	3-6	192-227
Totals	24-60	

TAMS HOME-AWAY RECORD

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	TOTAL
October	1-3	1-4	2-7
November	5-4	0-6	5-10
December	5-2	2-6	7-8
January	2-6	1-7	3-13
February	4-4	1-5	5-9
March	2-4	0-9	2-13
Totals	19-23	5-37	24-60

TAMS ALL-TIME HOME-AWAY RECORD

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
October	6-13	8-12	2-0	16-25
November	34-17	11-15	4-3	49-35
December	23-12	19-30	5-4	47-46
January	24-15	12-32	7-2	43-49
February	12-17	14-34	3-2	29-53
March	23-13	14-40	1-0	38-53
April	5-0	0-4	0-0	5-4
Totals	127-87	78-167	22-11	227-265

REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

Most Points

PLAYER

Career - 6526 by James Jones, 1967-68 through 1970-71
Season - 2050 by James Jones, 1968-69
Game - 51 by Steve Jones vs. Kentucky at Memphis, March 18,1972
Half - 29 by Jack Moreland(1st), New Orleans vs.Kentucky,Nov.19,1968;
by James Jones(1st), New Orleans vs. Dallas, April 7,1969
Quarter - 22 by Jack Moreland(2nd), New Orleans vs. Los Angeles at Monroe, La., Feb. 13,1969

OPPOSING PLAYER

Game - 67 by Larry Miller, Carolina at Greensboro, March 18, 1972
Half - 32 by George Lehmann, Los Angeles at New Orleans, Mar.30,1969
Quarter - 27 by George Lehmann, Los Angeles at New Orleans,Mar.30,1969

TEAM

Season - 9368 by Memphis, 1972-73
Game - 146 by Memphis vs. Texas (141) at Memphis, Dec. 15, 1970
Half - 84 (1st) New Orleans vs. Oakland at New Orleans,Dec.9,1968
Quarter - 52 (4th) Memphis vs. Indiana at Toronto, Canada,Jan.14,1971

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 9921, 1972-73
Game - 151 by Utah, October 26, 1972
Half - 86 by Utah (2nd), Dec. 14, 1972
Quarter - 47 by Utah, Oct. 16, 1972

BOTH TEAMS

Game - 287(Memphis 146, Texas 141) at Memphis, Dec.15, 1970
Half - 161(Oakland 77, New Orleans 84) at New Orleans,Dec. 9,1968
Quarter - 87 (Los Angeles 42 at New Orleans 45), 4th, Feb.27,1970

Least Points

TEAM

Season - 8712 by New Orleans 1967-68
Game - 81 by New Orleans vs. Dallas (79) at New Orleans,Nov.24,1969
Half - 35 by New Orleans vs. Carolina (1st) at Greensboro,Jan.9,1970
by Memphis vs. Denver, Dec. 22, 1970

Quarter - 11 (1st) by Memphis vs. Pittsburgh, Nov.20,1971

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 8334,1967-68
Game - 79 by Dallas at New Orleans, March 30, 1970
Half - 33 by Indiana (1st) at New Orleans, March 30, 1970
Quarter - 11 by Carolina (2nd) vs. New Orleans at Charlotte,2/10/70

BOTH TEAMS

Game - 160 New Orleans 81, Dallas 79 at New Orleans, Nov. 24, 1969
Half - 76 Dallas 36 at New Orleans, 40, Nov.24, 1969
Quarter - 32 Pittsburgh 14 at New Orleans 18, Jan. 16, 1970

Highest Scoring Average

PLAYER

Career - 21.4 by James Jones, 1967-68 through 1970-71
Season - 26.6 by James Jones, 1968-69

TEAM

Season - 116.1 by New Orleans, 1968-69

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 118.1, 1972-73

Lowest Scoring Average

Team - 107-9 by New Orleans, 1969-70

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 107.1, 1969-70

Most 2-Point Field Goals Made

PLAYER

Career - 2432 by James Jones, 1967-68 through 1970-71
Season - 763 by James Jones, 1968-69
Game - 19 by James Jones, New Orleans vs Dallas at New Orleans,4/7/69
Half - 12 by James Jones (1st) New Orleans vs Dallas, Apr. 7,1969
Quarter - 10 by Jack Moreland (2nd) New Orleans vs Los Angeles at Monroe, La., Feb. 14, 1969

TEAM

Season - 3589 by Memphis, 1970-71
Game - 59 New Orleans vs Oakland at Memphis, Nov. 30, 1967
Half - 34 New Orleans vs Oakland(1st) at New Orleans,Nov. 6, 1967
Quarter - 18 New Orleans vs Houston (1st) at New Orleans,Nov.7,1968

OPPOSING PLAYER

Game - 25 by Larry Miller, Carolina vs Memphis at Greensboro, March 18, 1972

OPPOSING TEAM

Game - 59 by Carolina, March 24, 1972

BOTH TEAMS

Game - 113, Memphis 54, Carolina 59, March 24, 1973

Most 2-Point Field Goals Attempted

PLAYER

Career - 5108 by Charlie Williams, 1967-68 through 1971-72
Season - 1422 by James Jones, 1968-69
Game - 35 by Doug Moe vs Dallas at Houston, March 3, 1968

TEAM

Season - 7968
Game - 128 vs Anaheim at Monroe, La., Jan. 11, 1968

OPPOSING TEAM

Game - 116 by Houston at New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1967

Best Percentage-2-Point Field Goals

PLAYER

Career - .50 (2432 of 4870) by James Jones, 1967-68 through 1970-71
Season - .54 (763 of 1422) by James Jones, 1968-69

TEAM

Season - .475 by Memphis, 1972-73

Most 3-Point Field Goals Made

PLAYER

Career - 342 by George Lehmann, 1968-69 through 1972-73
Season - 87 by Mike Butler, 1969-70
Game - 6 by Steve Jones vs Dallas, March 19, 1971 and by George Lehmann vs New York, January 16, 1972

TEAM

Season - 168 New Orleans, 1969-70
Game - 8 by New Orleans at Denver, Dec. 13,1968 and 8 by Memphis at Dallas, March 19, 1971

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 174, 1970-71
Game - 8 by Indiana at New Orleans, March 30, 1970 and 8 by Indiana at New Orleans, April 13, 1970

Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

PLAYER

Career - 1071 by George Lehmann, 1968-69 through 1972-73
Game - 18 by Mike Butler, New Orleans at Dallas, Feb.6,1970
Season - 300 by Mike Butler, 1969-70

TEAM

Season - 654, 1971-72
Game - 25 by New Orleans vs Denver at Denver, Dec. 13, 1968

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 582, 1969-70
Game - 18 by Denver at Denver, April 12, 1970

Best Percentage-3-Point Field Goals

PLAYER

Career - .365 (391 of 1071) by George Lehmann,1968-69 through 1972-73
Season - .388 (26-67) by George Lehmann, 1972-73

TEAM

Season - .32 (133-422), 1968-69
Game - .80 (4-5) by New Orleans vs Minnesota at New Orleans,Mar.19,1969

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - .319 (96-301), 1972-73
Game - 1000 (4-4) by Dallas at Dallas, March 24,1972

Most Free Throws Made

PLAYER

Career - 1635 by James Jones, 1967-68 through 1970-71
Season - 551 by Doug Moe, 1967-68
Game - 22 by George Thompson vs. San Diego, Oct. 14, 1972
Half - 15 by George Thompson (2nd) vs San Diego, Oct.14, 1972
Quarter - 11 by George Thompson(4th) vs San Diego, Oct. 14, 1972

TEAM

Season - 2245, 1967-68
Game - 47 by New Orleans vs Anaheim at New Orleans, March 1, 1968
and by New Orleans vs Kentucky, March 27, 1968

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 2313, 1972-73
Game - 45 by Virginia at Norfolk, December 6, 1969 and 53 by Oakland at New Orleans, Nov.11, 1967 (overtime)

Most Free Throws Attempted

PLAYER

Career - 2105 by James Jones, 1967-68 through 1970-71
Season - 700 by George Thompson, 1972-73
Game - 30 by George Thompson vs San Diego, Oct. 14, 1972
Half - 21 by George Thompson (2nd) vs San Diego, Oct. 14, 1972
Quarter - 15 by George Thompson (3rd) vs San Diego, Oct. 14, 1972

TEAM

Season - 3000, New Orleans, 1967-68
Game - 61 by New Orleans vs Anaheim, March 1, 1968

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 3070, 1972-73
Game - 59 by Los Angeles at Los Angeles, Nov.2, 1968

Best Free Throw Percentage

PLAYER

Career - .84 (756-897) by George Lehmann, 1968-69 through 1972-73
Season - .85 (96-113) by Randy Denton, 1971-72

TEAM

Season - .78 (1970-2531), 1969-70
Game - 92.3 (24-26) New Orleans vs. Denver, Dec. 19, 1969

Most Rebounds

PLAYER

Career - 4834 by Gerald Govan, 1968-69 through 1971-72
Season - 1182 by Gerald Govan, 1971-72
Game - 29 by Red Robbins, New Orleans at Denver, March 8, 1970

TEAM

Season - 4805, 1971-72
Game - 89 vs Virginia, December 5, 1971

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 4514, 1971-72
Game - 86 by Virginia, November 6, 1971

Highest Rebounding Average

PLAYER

Career - 14.07 (3250 in 231 games) by Red Robbins, 1967-68 thru 1969-70
Season - 16.24 by Red Robbins, 1969-70

TEAM

Season - 57.20, 1971-72

Most Assists

PLAYER

Career - 1387 by Gerald Govan, 1967-68 through 1971-72
Season - 506 by Larry Brown, 1967-68
Game - 22 by Johnny Neumann vs Dallas, March 28, 1973
Half - 11 by Johnny Neumann vs Dallas, March 28, 1973
Quarter - 7 by Johnny Neumann vs Dallas, March 28, 1973

TEAM

Season - 1943, 1972-73
Game - 39 by New Orleans vs New York, Nov. 25, 1968

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 2044, 1972-73
Game - 51 by Virginia at Hampton, Feb. 3, 1973

Most Errors

PLAYER

Career - 1050 by Gerald Govan, 1967-68 through 1971-72
Season - 355 by Larry Brown, 1967-68
Game - 11 by Larry Brown, New Orleans vs Anaheim, March 1, 1968; by Larry Brown at Dallas, Dec. 12, 1967 and by Johnny Neumann vs Kentucky, Nov. 22, 1972

TEAM

Season - 1565, 1971-72
Game - 35 New Orleans vs Anaheim, Nov. 15, 1967

OPPOSING TEAM

Season - 1603, 1970-71
Game - 35 by Denver at Memphis, Jan. 21, 1972

Most Personal Fouls

PLAYER

Career - 1212 by Gerald Govan, 1967-68 through 1971-72
Season - 334 by Wendell Ladner, 1971-72

TEAM

Season - 2340 by Memphis, 1972-73
Game - 40 by New Orleans vs Oakland, Nov.11, 1968 and Memphis vs Carolina, Oct. 29, 1972.

Most Disqualifications

PLAYER

Season - 15 by Wendell Ladner, 1970-71

TEAM

Season - 42, 1972-73
Game - 3 on five occassions

Miscellaneous Records

Consecutive 2-Point Field Goals - 11 by James Jones, Jan.30-Feb.1,1969

Consecutive 3-Point Field Goals - 5 by George Lehmann, Feb.2-Feb.3,1973

Consecutive Free Throws - 35 by James Jones, Oct.30 - Nov.18, 1968

Largest Winning Margin - 41 by New Orleans over Houston, Nov.7,1968

Largest Losing Margin - 53 vs Utah, Oct. 26, 1972

Longest Winning Streak - 14 by New Orleans, last 13 regular season games and first two playoff games,1968-69

Longest Losing Streak - 15 - Feb. 25. - Mar. 14, 1973

Attendance - Single Game - 10-453 vs Carolina, Feb. 4, 1972
Season - 177,595 - 1971-72

MEMPHIS TAMS FULL SCHEDULE

1973-74

OCT.	10	WED.	@ UTAH
	12	FRI.	@ SAN DIEGO
	17	WED.	CAROLINA
	18	THU.	SAN ANTONIO
	19	FRI.	@ NEW YORK
	26	FRI.	@ INDIANA
	27	SAT.	@ UTAH
	28	SUN.	@ SAN DIEGO
	30	TUE.	CAROLINA
NOV.	1	THU.	SAN DIEGO
	2	FRI.	@ NORFOLK (VA)
	6	TUE.	INDIANA
	7	WED.	@ KENTUCKY
	10	SAT.	@ CHARLOTTE (CAR)
	13	TUE.	NEW YORK
	14	WED.	VIRGINIA
	16	FRI.	@ UTAH
	17	SAT.	@ DENVER
	21	WED.	INDIANA
	22	THU.	@ HAMPTON (VA)
	24	SAT.	@ SAN ANTONIO
	25	SUN.	DENVER
	27	TUE.	VIRGINIA
	29	THU.	KENTUCKY
	30	FRI.	@ GREENSBORO (CAR)
DEC.	1	SAT.	@ INDIANA
	4	TUE.	SAN DIEGO
	6	THU.	NEW YORK
	7	FRI.	@ NEW YORK
	8	SAT.	@ CHARLOTTE (CAR)
	12	WED.	VIRGINIA
	13	THU.	SAN DIEGO
	14	FRI.	@ CINCINNATI (KY)
	16	SUN.	SAN ANTONIO
	19	WED.	CAROLINA
	21	FRI.	DENVER
	26	WED.	SAN ANTONIO
	28	FRI.	@ INDIANA
	29	SAT.	KENTUCKY
JAN.	2	WED.	VIRGINIA
	3	THU.	@ RALEIGH (CAR)
JAN.	4	FRI.	@ KENTUCKY
	5	SAT.	SAN ANTONIO
	9	WED.	NEW YORK
	12	SAT.	@ SAN ANTONIO
	13	SUN.	CAROLINA
	15	TUE.	UTAH
	17	THU.	INDIANA
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	23	WED.	@ DENVER
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	26	SAT.	@ CHARLOTTE (CAR)
	27	SUN.	UTAH
FEB.	1	FRI.	CAROLINA
	6	WED.	@ SAN DIEGO
	7	THU.	@ DENVER
	8	FRI.	@ NORFOLK (VA)
	10	SUN.	@ NEW YORK
	13	WED.	CAROLINA
	14	THU.	@ NORFOLK (VA)
	15	FRI.	DENVER
	16	SAT.	@ RICHMOND, VA)
	19	TUE.	KENTUCKY
	20	WED.	@ NEW YORK
	21	THU.	DENVER
	23	SAT.	NEW YORK
MAR.	1	FRI.	@ NORFOLK (VA)
	2	SAT.	@ KENTUCKY
	5	TUE.	@ DENVER
	6	WED.	@ UTAH
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ALL HOME GAMES ARE AT 7:30 P.M.